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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: VELCHEV LEADS DELEGATION TO MOSCOW

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1. PRESS JANUARY 22 ANNOUNCED DEPARTURE PREVIOUS DAY OF BCP DELEGATION LED BY PARTY SECRETARY BORIS VELCHEV TO MOSCOW FOR MEETING OF "BROTHERLY PARTIES ON ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS".

2. COMMENT: VELCHEV'S STATUS IN BCP HEIRARCHY CONTINUES TO BE SUBJECT OF INTEREST HERE, AND HIS CONTINUED ABSENCE FROM PUBLIC SCENE HAS BEEN BROKEN ONLY BY BRIEF APPEARANCE AT NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS. CERTAINLY TRIP TO MOSCOW WILL ENHANCE HIS IMAGE, TARNISHED BY HIS STILL UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE DURING BREZHNEV VISIT TO SOFIA SEPTEMBER 1973. APPARENTLY, HOWEVER, HE REMAINS IN KEY SECRETARIAT POSITION IN CHARGE OF PARTY CADRES.
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